In re: Applica of: Peter Palese and Robert O'Neill

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VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
[37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(c)] - Small Business Concern

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

I hereby declare that I am

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 □ the owner of the small business concern identified below: ☑ an official of the small business concern empowered to act in behalf of the concern identified below:
Name of concern The Mount Sinai Medical Center
Address of concern One Gustave Levy Place, New York, New York 10029

I hereby declare that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the person employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern and/or there is an obligation under contract or law by the inventor(s) to convey rights to the small business concern with regard to the invention, entitled IDENTIFICATION AND USE OF ANTIVIRAL COMPOUNDS THAT INHIBIT INTERACTION OF HOST CELL PROTEINS AND VIRAL PROTEINS REQUIRED FOR VIRAL REPLICATION by inventors Peter Palese and Robert O'Neill described in

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If the rights held by the above identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed below and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who could not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person made the invention, or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d), or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e). FULL NAME ADDRESS ☐ INDIVIDUAL ☐ SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN ☐ NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION FULL NAME ADDRESS_ ☐ INDIVIDUAL ☐ SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN ☐ NONPROFIT **ORGANIZATION** FULL NAME ADDRESS ☐ INDIVIDUAL ☐ SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN ☐ NONPROFIT **ORGANIZATION** I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. [37 CFR 1.28 (b)] I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, and patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed. Send correspondence to: PENNIE & EDMONDS Direct Telephone calls to: 1155 Avenue of the Americas PENNIE & EDMONDS New York, N.Y. 10036-2711 (212) 790-9090 Name of person signing Beth Essig Title of person other than owner Vice - President and Associate General Counsel Address of person signing Mount Sinai School of Medicine One Gustaye Levy Place, New York, New York 10029 Signature \ *NOTE: Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities. (37 CFR 1.27)

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